

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
USB00 DPR ECG/SYJC971 U S PTO  
09/01/8637**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Gerald SANCHEZ and Jose DELOT  
 corresponding to French application 00 03881, filed March 28,  
 2000,  
 entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A METALLIC COATING ON  
 AN OBJECT EMERGING FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 16 pages of specification.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 sheets of formal drawings.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application<br>Serial No. , filed .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application,<br>from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the<br>preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom-<br>panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to DELOT PROCESS, including assignment<br>cover sheet.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | preliminary amendment.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a certified copy of the French Priority Document.   |
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of prior application No. , filed .

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20 =	0	x\$ 18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x\$ 80	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 355</b>

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